

IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE STATE OF IOWA

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, THE IOWA STATE GOVERNMENT HAS SUCCESSFULLY EMBRACED THE LEAN CULTURE AND RECOGNIZES THE BENEFITS OF DOING MORE WITH LESS TO IMPROVE SERVICES TO ITS CONSTITUENTS; AND

WHEREAS, DEDICATION TO A LEAN TRANSFORMATION HELPS GOVERNMENT LEADERS AND THEIR ORGANIZATIONS DRAMATICALLY IMPROVE RESPONSIVENESS AND EFFICIENCY; AND

WHEREAS, IOWA PUBLIC SECTOR ORGANIZATIONS WHO HAVE ADOPTED LEAN METHODOLOGIES HAVE ACHIEVED DOUBLE-DIGIT IMPROVEMENTS IN QUALITY, COST AND SERVICE LEVELS AND HAVE SET AN OUTSTANDING EXAMPLE FOR ALL STATE AGENCIES TO EMULATE; AND

WHEREAS, IOWA PUBLIC WORKERS HAVE RADICALLY CHANGED GOVERNMENT CULTURE THROUGH ENGAGED LEADERSHIP, STAFF PARTICIPATION IN THE CHANGE PROCESS AND INNOVATION FOR THE PUBLIC GOOD; AND

WHEREAS, THE LEAN GOVERNMENT EXCHANGE, SPONSORED BY GUIDON PERFORMANCE SOLUTIONS AND THE STATE OF IOWA, PROVIDES A FORUM FOR GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND INTERESTED PARTIES TO UNDERSTAND HOW TO APPLY LEAN METHODOLOGIES TO ELIMINATE WASTE, SAVE TIME, STANDARDIZE WORKFLOW, REDUCE BACKLOGS AND DECREASE PROCESS COMPLEXITY; AND

WHEREAS, PURSUANT TO THE ABOVE MENTIONED AUTHORITY, THE STATE OF IOWA SUPPORTS TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2ND, 2007, AS "LEAN GOVERNMENT DAY". THIS DAY ACKNOWLEDGES THE STATE'S LONG STANDING COMMITMENT TO PROVIDING QUALITY, COST EFFECTIVE AND FAST CONSTITUENT SERVICE:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHESTER J. CULVER, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF IOWA, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM OCTOBER 2, 2007, AS

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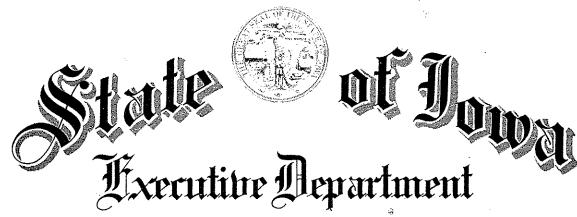
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HAVE HERE-UNTO SUBSCRIBED MY NAME AND CAUSED THE GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF IOWA TO BE AFFIXED. DONE AT DES MOINES THIS 5TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD TWO THOUSAND SEVEN.

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ATTEST:

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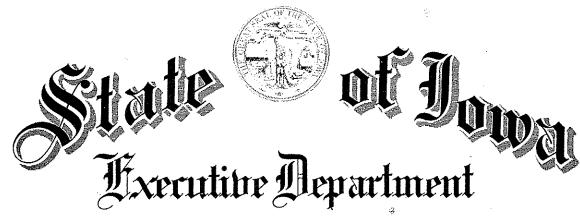
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